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Applicant:

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Title:

USE OF ISOFLAVONES FOR

PREPARING TOPICAL **COMPOSITIONS FOR**

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RELATED COSMETIC TREATMENT METHOD

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: